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SUBJECT: INFORMATION ADVISORY - SHIPMENT OF FIREARMS FROM CONUS TO ALASKA VIA CANADA

1. THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT HAS PASSED A NEW LAW THAT PROHIBITS THE SHIPMENT OF FIREARMS THROUGH THEIR COUNTRY. THE LAW WILL IMPACT ON THE WAY HHGS CONTAINING FIREARMS ARE SHIPPED TO ALASKA. WHEN BOOKING A SHIPMENT CONTAINING FIREARMS TO ALASKA, TRANSPORTATION OFFICES MUST INFORM THE CARRIER THAT THE SHIPMENT CANNOT BE LINE-HAULED THROUGH CANADA VIA THE ALASKA HIGHWAY (THE ALCAN). THESE SHIPMENTS MUST MOVE COMPLETELY WITHIN THE UNITED STATES VIA SEATTLE. FAILURE TO FOLLOW THIS GUIDANCE WILL CAUSE THE FIREARMS TO BE CONFISCATED BY CANADIAN CUSTOMS AND NOT RETURNED. PPSOS SHOULD MAKE CERTAIN ALL FIREARMS ARE ANNOTATED ON THE DD1299.

2. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THIS ISSUE CAN BE FOUND ON THE CANADIAN FIREARMS CENTER WEBSITE AT WWW.CFC-CCAF.GC.CADEFAULT-EN.HTML.

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